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WEATHER—Snow in north, rain or snow in southern portion tonight, warmer Friday, rain or snow.

Love found a way in LaRue as well as in other towns and cities.

There seems to be no doubt about the death of the Shah of Persia this time.

The announcement of London physicians that candy will prevent tuberculosis is not calculated to check the consumption of candy.

This Senator Foraker is the same man whom the Republicans during the last campaign pointed to as being the man to stand by Roosevelt.

Newspapers throughout the country are probably preparing to run extras on Saturday. An English meteorologist has predicted great earthquakes in America on that day.

If the Russian revolutionists continue shooting officials, they will soon be down to the class with names which can be pronounced without expecting in your friend's face.

Rather a peculiar condition exists in this country. The Red Cross society is soliciting funds for the relief of the starving Chinese and the Chinese are renewing the boycott against American goods.

The Marion Daily Mirror has put in a duplex press and otherwise improved the paper, making it one of the largest and neatest in that section of the state. The paper has had an unusually prosperous year, the growth in its subscription list being very gratifying to the owners. —Western Publisher.

Governor Harris has dared to disregard the wishes of Boss Cox of Cincinnati in the appointment of Major A. J. Warner to the Insular Police of the city. Warner is very distasteful to the Cox organization and every influence against his appointment was brought to bear. By watching the vote of the Cincinnati delegation in the next state convention it will be very easy to determine whether George B. Cox really has retired from politics.

At the meeting next week the boards of health of the state will consider the proposition of asking for a health officer for each county in the state the office to become a permanent one to be filled as other county offices by election. It has been recognized, quite universally too, that in the county districts, too little attention is paid to health laws. Of course there are exceptions to the rule, but in most sections little attention is paid to quarantining and less fumigating after the disease has run its course. The country people are very slow about running into contagions, if they know of their existence, but in many instances the families which are afflicted are loathe to have a quarantine card posted and out of deference to their wishes, the health board instructs them to admit no one to the house and allows it to go at that. It is not essential that disease of a contagious nature be quarantined in the country as in the city, for the simple reason that there are not so

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many persons to become infected, but it is essential that every care be taken. The addition of a health officer to the list of county officials would add materially to the effectiveness of the state board of health and all of the minor boards.

Rather a peculiar condition has developed at Columbus relative to the supervisor of public printing, John W. Johnson. He is under indictment for having endeavored to corrupt the circuit court of Franklin county. So far as has been given out, all of the evidence which has been secured against him is that of the experts who have testified that the letters written to the court, signed "E. T. Ryan" are in Johnson's handwriting. This alone will hardly prove sufficient to convict.

Because of the determined fight which was made by Mark Slater, the predecessor of Mr. Johnson's office, the suspicion at once arises that the whole thing is a trick of the old Herlick office holders to undo the appointments of the late Governor Patterson, that is, the ones which were allowed to stick. If this be true, it is to be hoped that the effort to elicit the aid of the court will fail, but should Mr. Johnson be guilty of trying to corrupt the court, he should suffer for his offense. It matters not whether he be a Democratic appointee of Patterson or a Republican office holder. Men should hold office upon their merits and not as the result of any political pull with the appointing power or with the courts.

Reports say that at the coming session of the legislature, one of the first things to receive consideration will be the question of deserting the old state penitentiary at Columbus and building a new one in some locality where the health of the prisoners will be better. This is a matter which has been agitated, more or less widely, for a number of years. The penitentiary has proven a hot bed of tuberculosis for many years. Scarcely a prisoner who has served any length of time in the institution has been discharged without some trace of tuberculosis, and nearly all of the men die with consumption.

It is a notable fact that the shops in the penitentiary are dismold and the air is very impure. The cell rooms and the corridors always seem damp and little sunshine is admitted to the institution. The cause of humanity demands that some action be taken to better the conditions which surround the prisoners, for while they are criminals, there is no excuse for not giving them every advantage possible. The old buildings cannot be renovated and freed from the diseases that is entirely out of the question, the only thing left for the state to do is to desert the old and build a new. The site upon which the penitentiary stands in Columbus is a very valuable one. The ground could be used to a good advantage by the railroads which run near it, while a portion of the ground could be utilized for the construction of business blocks. The sale of property would net enough to purchase a desirable location for the institution, away from any city, where the chance for escape of prisoners would not be so great and where the health conditions surrounding the institution would be very much better.

The legislature should lose no time in making arrangements for the erection of a larger and more sanitary prison for the care of the criminals.

## INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM LEAGUES.

In recent years a new power has arisen in American politics. It is the Initiative and Referendum League. It secures publicity for a popular measure and wins. It questions candidates and only a few of them dare oppose the restoration of the voters' sovereignty. Thus the League terminates the evil power of the party machine. It prevents an evasion of the people's demand for the initiative and referendum and when this system is established it completely terminates machine rule.

This does not end the League's usefulness, for reform measures must be enacted. In Oregon, where the direct vote system has existed for three years, nine measures have been enacted through direct



SENATOR JOSEPH BENSON FORAKER.

United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, who is leading the official opposition to President Roosevelt's action in dismissing a battalion of troops without honor, is one of the old warhorses of Ohio. He fought all through the civil war, retiring as a brevet captain when still under twenty years of age. Mr. Foraker was twice elected governor of Ohio and twice defeated.

legislation. In other states and nationally there is equal need for the system.

Referendum Leagues are the forerunners of Federations for People's Rule. The federation stage was reached this year in Michigan, Oklahoma and in national affairs.

## Drift of Comment

A GENUINE LOVE-FEAST.  
The installation of Carmi A. Thompson into the office of secretary of state, was an affair of more than passing moment for the reason that it revealed the power of machine politics in most marked degree. All the "old guard" was there—all the fellows who have been recognized officeholders for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 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Mr. Thompson himself, former politician in his own city and official in his own country, former member of the house—there he was happy as a king over having been given his commission for another office. Heaven only knows what the future has in store for Carmi; but judging by the past, it is of a decidedly rosy hue.

And there was Lewis C. Laylin, whose face is as familiar on the interior of the Capitol as the dome is on the exterior. Lewis rose from the ranks in his home city and county, passing through the stages of policeman, city official, county official and member of the legislature, until finally one day he drew a lucky ticket from the machine which had the words "Secretary of State" printed on it. Once in possession of the ticket Lewis concluded to keep it—and he kept his promise so well that he brought down upon his head the wrath of that other three-times winner and ever-willing runner, W. D. Guilbert, he of the auditor's office. Guilbert, you see, was jealous.

Lewis was there—yes, and Lewis was willing that Carmi should step into his old shoes in the secretary's office. In fact, he tendered him the commission in person and with a face wreathed in smiles. It was the happiest case of office surrender on record. In fact Lewis looked like the first proof of an "after taking" picture. But something was responsible for those smiles and affability, and that particular something was no more nor less than the tender of an appointment to the codifying commission—salary \$5000 per year for four years. Whew, but wasn't that a good pick up for an ever-faithful, painstaking member of the machine?

Then there was Governor Harris, Chief Justice Shauk and Judge H. L. Sibley, whose names are kept "standing" in every newspaper office in the state, and who would starve to death if they "lost out" on office for a year, for the reason that they never learned any other trade. Around the walls were grouped a large number of politicians and officeholders of the past, present, future and chronic, in the midst of whom stood one who bore the name of Cain.

Ever hear that name before? Cain of Noble county! Now you know it. What was he there for? Well, what a thunder did Cain ever visit the capital for. Well, he got it; but no one knew anything about it until after Carmi announced that he had recognized him to the position of statistician.

At the conclusion of the exercise proper the affair took on all the appearance of an experience meeting, in which Mr. Laylin is

said to have spoken at considerable length on the subject of "Scientific Officeholding". It is also said that he would have spoken all afternoon had it not been for the entrance of Auditor Guilbert, who gave the speakers such a black look that he wilted and sat down. For some reason or other these third and fourth deniers heartily detest each other.

Taken, altogether, however, the affair was one of the most enjoyable meetings of officeholders past, present, future and chronic ever assembled in the statehouse. In the language of one of those present, "It was good to be there" but the opinion of the majority seemed to be "It is good to stay there."

Word from Washington is to the effect that the Dick-Foraker crowd is pleased over Colonel Thompson's appointments. Of course, they nominated him, elected him and expect him to make his appointments in conformity with their wishes. All of which compels the remark, "We told you so." —Press Post.

## ROCKEFELLER WILL "SKIDDO"

Wall Street Hears That He will Follow James Stillman to Europe for a Season.

New York, Jan. 10.—Wall street heard today that William Rockefeller is preparing to follow James Stillman to Europe. Rockefeller, as well as Stillman, was expected to give illuminating evidence in the interstate commerce commission's investigation of deals of the Harriman lines.

Union Pacific officials have said that Rockefeller will be able to fully explain the transaction by which he took over \$30,000,000 of Southern Pacific, from the Oregon Short Line in March, of 1903, and turned it back to the railroad in November of the same year, meanwhile collecting the interest plus his commission.

## CHIEF OF GENDARMES AT LODZ ASSASSINATED

Lodz, Poland, Jan. 10.—Colonel Undekoff, chief of the gendarmes here, was assassinated today with a revolver, used by an assassin, who escaped after firing several shots.

## A Poem for Today

### SWIMMING

By Lord Byron



OW many a time have I  
Cloven, with arm still lustier, breast more daring,  
The wave all roughened; with a swimmer's stroke  
Flung the billows back from my drenched hair  
And laughing from my lip the audacious brine,  
Which kissed it like a wine cup, rising o'er  
The waves as they arose, and prouder still  
The lofter they uplifted me; and oft,  
In wantonness of spirit, plunging down  
Into their green and grassy gulfs, and making  
My way to shells and seaweed, all unseen  
By those above, till they waxed fearful; then  
Returning with my grasp full of such tokens  
As showed that I had searched the deep; exulting,  
With a far dashed stroke, and drawing deep  
The long suspended breath, again I spurned  
The foam which broke around me and pursued  
My track like a sea bird! I was a boy then.

## CORONER PLACES BLAME FOR TERRA COTTA WRECK

Trainmen, Dispatcher, Operator and the Trafmaster are Held to the Grand Jury-Superintendent of the B. & O. is Surprised at the Wholesale Violation of Rules.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The coroner, as a result of his inquiry into the Terra Cotta wreck of Sunday night, December 30, has held for the action of the grand jury, Harry H. Hildebrand, engineer of "dead" train 2129; Frank F. Hoffmiller, conductor of that train; P. F. Dent, night train dispatcher at Baltimore; William E. McCauley, division operator of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; L. L. Vermillion, engineer of local train 66, into which 2129 crashed; George Nagle, conductor of train 66; J. W. Kelly, jr., trainmaster of the Baltimore and Ohio, and William M. Dutrow, the telegraph operator at Silver Springs.

The verdict of the jury holds Operator William Dutrow criminally responsible in displaying an improper signal to the crew of train 2129, and the others mentioned as responsible in a lesser degree. The jury arraigned the block system on the Baltimore & Ohio as not affording satisfactory protection to the lives and property of its patrons, arraigned the system of wages paid the operators and signal men on the road, and recommended that all the block signal stations be kept open 24 hours a day and no additional duties given the operators aside from working the signals and attending to their telegraphic duties.

All the men held, except Dent, McCauley and Kelly, were in the building where the wreck was held, and were placed under arrest.

At the inquest yesterday Charles W. Galloway, superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio, was asked if he had heard all the testimony, and he replied that he had. He was asked if he could point any rule which had been violated by any witness in the case. Mr. Galloway replied:

"They have all been violated; all the rules relating to the movement of trains." Mr. Galloway said that, in his opinion, the engineer and conductor of 2129, the "dead" train, were equally responsible. He said that he would not hold the baggage men and flagman and brakemen of either crew responsible. He was asked if he was surprised at the disclosure apparently showing laxity among the operators regarding the rules governing their positions. He said:

"I am surprised at their disregard of their trust. I can only say that in operating a railroad you must depend upon the fidelity of the employees. If they are lacking in that I know of nothing that will compensate for it."

He said he had always regarded Engineer Hildebrand as a thoroughly competent engineer.

## MILLION DOLLARS FOR STATE MILITIAS

House Refuses to Strike Item From Appropriation Bill—General Grosvenor Relates Incidents Which Occurred at Athens, in Argument Against Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 10.—By a vote of 27 to 50 the house in committee of the whole yesterday, having the army appropriation bill under consideration, refused to strike out an item of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of paying the expense of regiments, battalions, squadrons and batteries of the organized militia to participate in such brigade or division encampments as may be established for the field instruction of the troops of the regular army.

Representative Hay, of Virginia, insisted that the maneuvers did not amount to much, and said that so far as the maneuvers held in Virginia were concerned they were a farce.

Representative Hull, of Iowa, in charge of the bill, said that the committee knew that he did not approve the large maneuvers because he did not believe the National Guard received any benefit.

At this point of the debate, Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, delivered the house by relating the story of the encampment held two years ago near his home in Athens, O. He said he had served four years and upwards in the army at a time of active war and that with a single exception he had never seen any regiment, brigade